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**TRESPASS NOTICE.** Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the property of the Forest Lake Association in Lackawaxen township, Pike county, Pa., for the purpose of hunting or fishing or any other purpose is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. ALEXANDER HADEN, President. Nov. 22, 1895.

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**Correspondence.** Correspondents are particularly requested to send in all news intended for publication not later than Wednesday in each week to insure insertion.

**MONTAGUE.** (Special Correspondence to the Press.) MONTAGUE Feb. 12.—We are enjoying our second slip of sleighing. Our town committee met at the Brick house Saturday to settle with the annual statement. About one hundred dollars remain uncollected.

In last week's Press you mentioned the case of Miss Estey Hornbeck, of Montague, who has been dismissed as teacher in one of the Sandyston township schools, and you remarked that the decision of the County Superintendent was a kind of don't do it again verdict. You are mistaken. Miss Hornbeck was dismissed for incompetence, and the decision of the superintendent upholds the teacher, and is in accordance with the school law.

The Port Jervis Gazette is publishing articles of late written by Sandyston parties, going for our Tappan-town iron bridge. Now those gentlemen should not feel put out because

Montague has only one and Sandyston ten or more iron bridges. Montague pays some county tax too. The board of education, of Montague, will meet in School House No. 2 on Wednesday afternoon Feb. 19 at 3 o'clock.

Town meeting will soon be here, but where will it be held? Tappan-town is not entitled to it because it has not fulfilled the promise made to the voters last spring, so the best place for it is the old Brick House. In my next I will tell you of some of the improvements in contemplation in this town. DICK.

**GREENTOWN.** (Special Correspondence to the Press.) GREENTOWN Feb. 10.—The Republicans of this district held their caucus in the regular election house Jan. 28. Good citizens were nominated for the several offices which they are wholly competent to fill. Several "good old Democrats," who came to visit, sat around in different parts of the room during the evening.

Mrs. Wm. Banks reported in last issue as being in a critical condition is improving in both mental and physical health.

Mr. Daniel Bartleson and wife were the guests of E. E. Corey and family, Thursday. Mr. Bartleson is sawyer in one of the largest lumber mills in Potter county, and has to return to his post next Wednesday, after having a short vacation.

A series of meetings are being held in the Kiptown church. As yet no success. The ice-house of F. G. Hames, was lately entered by some one during the evening and at bed time the lock was turned, leaving the occupant in side. Next morning the lock was off the door and the parson gone. We hope he got a good "square meal" of frozen oysters, which, with salt was all that the ice-house contained at the time.

We had quite a heavy fall of snow which seemed to make all hearts glad. OMEGA.

**DINGMAN'S FERRY.** (Special Correspondence to the Press.) DINGMAN'S FERRY Feb. 10.—There is a great deal of sickness in this vicinity at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bensley and son Chester, of Centerville, N. J., have been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Sadie Brooks, of Cole's Corner, has returned to N. J., for the winter.

David C. Cron who had the misfortune to saw his hand badly is rapidly improving.

Miss Syvillia Timan, who has been suffering with the quinsy sore throat is slowly improving under the care of Dr. Miller.

gonial clerk, Howard Hawk is going to clerk in a store in Branchville. We are sorry to see Howard go but what will be Dingman's loss will be Branchville's gain.

The storm last week we are glad to say did very little damage here. Melvin Howell, Irving Angle and Randal Van Gordon succeeded in killing a large otter on the Dingman creek on Tuesday of this week.

S. L. Scales who has been sick for some days is able to be out again and to come up town and tackle Herman for a game of chess.

Harry Spackman is home on a visit to his mother for three or four weeks. DELAWARE.

**PAUPAC.** (Special Correspondence to the Press.) Mrs. M. N. B. Killman, who had such a bad fall last week, was found upon further examination her leg was broken at the hip joint, at present she is comfortable as could be expected. Last Saturday, Mrs. B. F. Killman, of Scranton, came and brought the nurse Miss Irving, with her. She will take care of Mrs. Killman.

Friend Simons, of Scranton, was the guest of Mr. Kimble and family over Sunday.

A. J. Kimble and wife were at Kinross Saturday. A small party of young people from that place accompanied them home for the sleigh ride.

The high water filled the river road with ice and logs also took the bridge away that crossed the creek above Kipp's place. A READER.

An Answer to Mr. J. M. Kuhn. GREELEY, Pa., Feb. 11, 1896. EDITOR PIKE COUNTY PRESS.—Sir, In answer to the correspondence in last week's Press from Mr. J. M. Kuhn we must state as members of the Independent Reform Club of Lackawaxen that we positively deny knowing anything whatever concerning the printing of the circulars which were distributed on the day of the Democratic caucus Jan. 25 last, in the name of the Independent Reform Club of Lackawaxen.

August Peters, President. A Sudden Cure. Mother: "I wish you would rake up the dead leaves in the yard."

Small Sammy: "I've got a sprain in my wrist, an' the rheumatism in my back, an' growin' pains in my right leg, an—an, cramps in my left one, an' headache, an' toothache."

Mother: "After you have raked the leaves into a pile you may set it on fire, and jump over it."

Sammy: "Whoopie, where's the rake?"—Epworth Herald.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST.** The Colonial dames are chary of B. Franklin. They have an idea that his personal character was of such a degree as not to entitle him to honor.

The governments of France and Germany are extensively using the pre-trial system in cases where insanity or hypnotism is set up as a defence. The accused person is first put on trial as to being sane or insane without regard to the alleged commission of the crime.

The New York authorities are carefully watching the workings of the plan in a series of cases. If this method is applied, there will be no convictions of insane men, and few sane men will be able to escape on the plea of insanity.

Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt, with twenty-four trunks, two maids, and a dog, arrived in New York Monday morning and is stopping at the Hoffman House. Though several years have rolled around since she was in New York last, she is reported to appear no older. She will play at Abbey's Theatre, New York, for one month and will then visit the larger cities before returning in May to France.

Two People Drowned. Peter L. Atkins, a blacksmith residing in Middletown, N. Y., and Maud Kelly, a domestic employed near that place were drowned in the Wallkill River last Saturday night. They had been out riding and on their return were obliged to cross a bridge spanning the river near Crystal Run. The water had overflowed the banks and covered the road at one end of the bridge for several hundred feet. This they attempted to drive through but in some way went over the bank into the swift current. The cries of Atkins were heard for nearly half an hour, but as no boats were at hand he could not be rescued, and his body was found next morning lodged in a clump of bushes. The woman was found several hundred yards down the stream lodged in a wire fence. Atkins' wife has for several years been an inmate of the State Hospital at Middletown, and besides her he leaves a daughter 10 years old.

Instantaneous Divorce. The Druzes, a sect in Syria, date their origin about A. D. 1030. A plurality of wives, among them is absolutely forbidden. If a Druze wishes a divorce from his wife, he has simply to say, "you had better go back to your father;" and if a woman wishes to leave her husband she says, "I wish to go back to my father;" and if her husband says, "very well, go," the divorce is either case holds good, and the separation is irrevocable.

Philadelphia is called the city of homes. This has been largely brought about by the building associations, which furnish money to people of moderate means to build. They do not as a rule, lend money outside of the county in which they are organized, and never on property outside of the state.

A series of meetings will be held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church of this place, commencing on Tuesday evening Feb. 18. They will be conducted by Rev. James A. McGowan, of Monticello, who is represented as an able and forceful speaker. It is earnestly requested that all who possibly can will attend these meetings.

Jesse B. Palmer, of Stroudsburg, Pa., was killed by the falling of a chimney in a burning building last Sunday morning at that place. He was aiding the inmates to escape when it toppled over and buried him. The house was a double one, and one part was occupied by Mr. E. P. Hollinshead and the other by a Mr. Hotopp. Palmer leaves a wife, who has a child about three weeks old.

Washington's birth is recorded in the family Bible as having taken place on "ye 11th day of February 1732." This was before the adoption of the modern calendar by England, and this day was observed by Washington as his birthday until his twentieth year. The first known public celebration of Washington's birthday was on February 11th 1784. This was during the life time of the first President and completed his fifty second year.

A number of cellars were flooded in the borough last week by the heavy rain, the gutters and culverts being clogged could not carry off the water. Some damage was done, but on the whole it was inconsiderable. The earth is so porous here that the water rapidly soaks away out of the flooded cellars, and if the occupants of such houses throw open the cellar windows, and allow the damp air to escape probably no sickness will occur from this cause.

We call special attention to the advertisement, of the East Stroudsburg Normal School, in another column. This school, though new has attained a wonderful popularity, and ranks with any in the State. Mr. Bible and his efficient corps of instructors are among the best qualified educators in their several departments. It would be highly desirable if many of the teachers of Pike take at least one term of instruction in this school. It is also an excellent place in which any person can obtain a useful education.

Horses can and should be educated against running away when an accident happens to harness or wagon. The breaker should bear in mind that a horse is never broken that will not stand perfectly still when a wheel comes off; the trundling breaks, or the singletree falls on a horse's heels. These are evils the breaker should keep in mind when breaking a horse. An up-to-date breaker and tamer in these days will keep in mind these points. Why should not the breaking of colts be made profession?—Farmer.



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